



Reminders
Titus 3:1-2
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GOD'S DESIGN FOR A LIFE THAT TRULY SATISFIES

SERMON NOTES

The ultimate political declaration of the Christian faith is four simple words: Jesus Christ is King.

Common arguments to submission to authority

1. God didn't put these people in authority
2. I shouldn't have to submit to them because they're evil

Strategic Submission: The active, intentional choice to honor, respect, and serve under existing earthly authorities—even when they are ungodly—not out of compromise, but out of trust in God's ultimate sovereignty.

Holy Defiance: The peaceful, resolute refusal to obey any human law or authority when it directly forces a believer to violate the explicit commands of God. It does not seek political takeover or violent revolution, but humbly accepts the earthly consequences of allegiance to a higher Throne.

4 Ways We Shift into Unholy Rebellion

1. Subtle Rebellion
2. Verbal Rebellion
3. Exemption Rebellion
4. Party-Allegiance Rebellion

- Fearful people rebel against empire because they think their safety depends on it.
- Faithful people submit to the empire because they know their Savior already rules it.

Application

1. Trade Your Outrage for Intercession
2. Trade Rebellion for Evangelism